

October Job Postings 2022-2023 Comparison



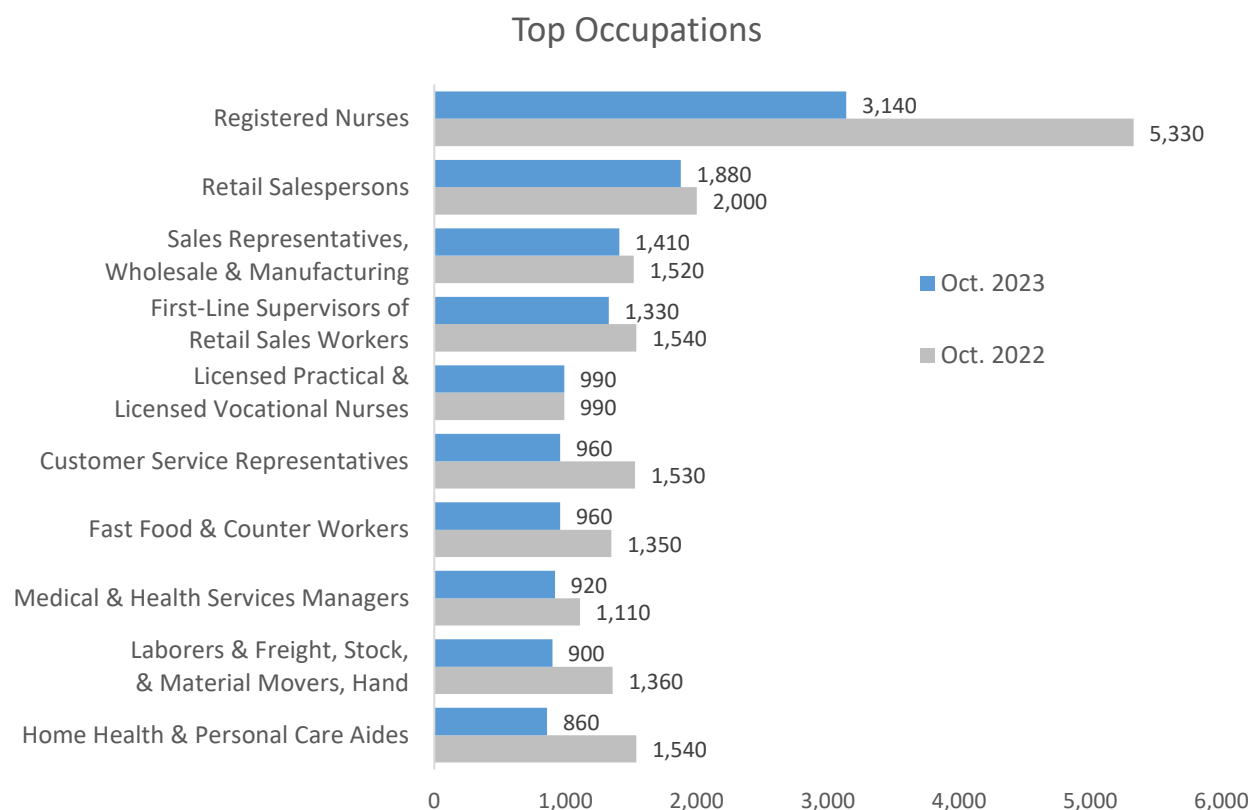
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Job postings decreased by 29 percent from October 2022 to October 2023. In October 2023, there were 80,480 online job postings compared to 57,220 in October 2022. The seasonally adjusted October 2023 unemployment rate of 3.1 percent in Missouri was higher than last month's (September 2023) rate of 2.9 percent and last year's (October 2022) rate of 2.7 percent. The last several months have shown a decrease in job postings and an increase in the unemployment rate, which could be signs of a cooling labor market.

Top Occupations

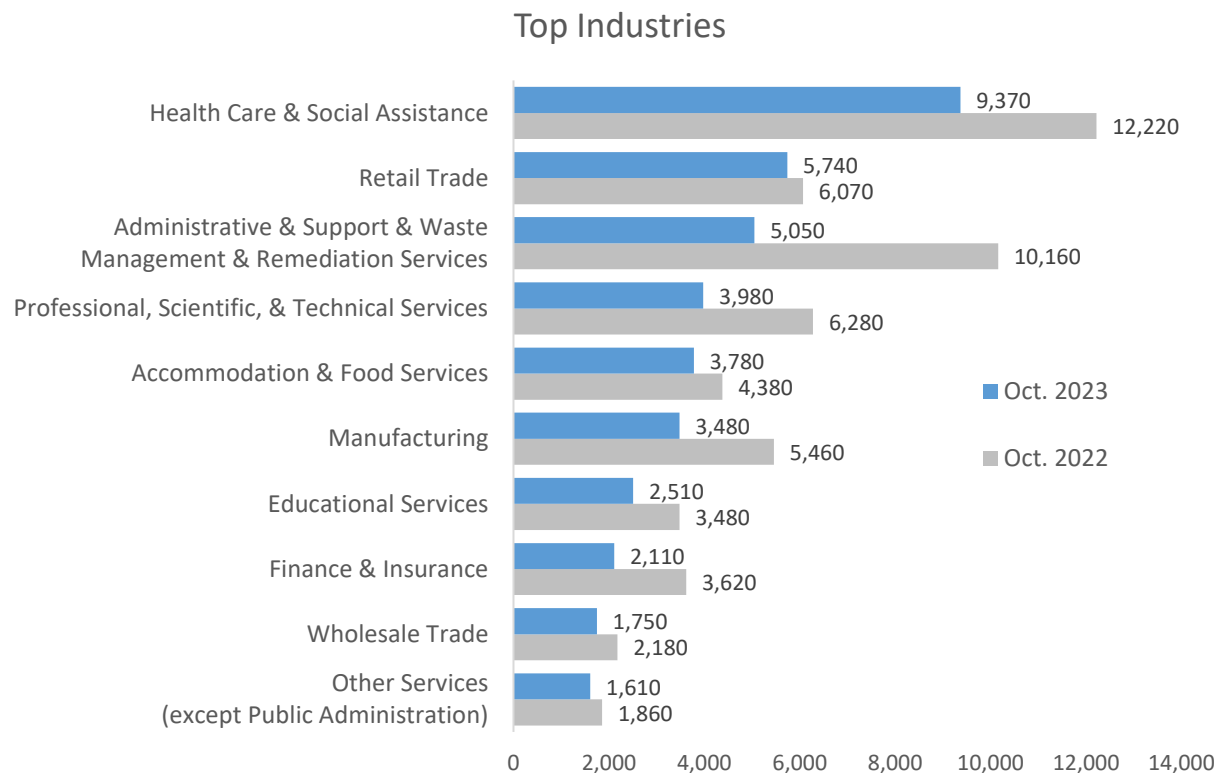
The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in October 2023 compared to the number of job postings in October 2022. Postings for all of these occupations except *Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses* declined when compared to last year.



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in October 2023 compared to October 2022. Job postings for all of these industries decreased compared to last year.

Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services had the largest decrease in the online job postings (50% decrease from last year).



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